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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Laura ZANIBELLI, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764
SERIAL NO.: 09/744,978 :
FILED: APRIL 6, 2001 : EXAMINER: NORTON
FOR: PROCESS AND CATALYSTS FOR UPGRADING OF HYDROCARBONS
BOILING IN THE NAPHTHA RANGE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group I, Claims 1-35, for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has restricted this application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-35, drawn to a process;
- Group II: Claims 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 47 and 48, drawn to a catalyst and method of making;
- Group III: Claims 38 and 39, drawn to a catalyst;
- Group IV: Claim 42, drawn to method of making a catalyst; and
- Group V: Claims 43 and 46, drawn to a catalyst.

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The Examiner, citing PCT Rule 13.1 and 13.2, contends that Groups I-V do not
relate to a single general inventive concept because they lack the same or corresponding